



POLYNESIAN

Mayor Albert Isen, Pete Reitz and Telu Mansfield get into a South Sea Island mood to entertain guests who were present at the dedication last Sunday of The Polynesian, a new restaurant on the Pacific Coast Highway. The intermingled waters of Tahiti, Hawaii and Samoa were mixed and spread upon the threshold in the Polynesian tradition, to bring good luck to the new restaurant. The crowd then was treated to a Polynesian feast of roast fish, pig and lobster accompanied by various side dishes of salads and sauces.—Press Photo.

### 'The Polynesian' Holds Dedication ceremonies

The president of the California Polynesian Society, in cooperation with the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, blended waters flown in from south Sea Islands in a traditional ceremony to symbolize the reuniting of Polynesia here on the mainland last Saturday.

John K. Bright, chief of the Society; representatives from Samoa, Hawaii and Tahiti; and mayors and dignitaries from Torrance, Redondo Beach, Palos Verdes and South Bay cities, participated in the dedication of a new restaurant building on Pacific Coast Highway in Torrance.

Authentic ceremonial chants and native dances were performed. The native dances ranged from the Hawaiian hula to the wild Soman knife dance, in which razor-sharp, 15-pound

blades are twirled and juggled by the dancers.

The ceremony was in accordance with ancient Polynesian tradition, which calls for a celebration to be held when the framework of a great house is completed, and the chiefs from surrounding villages are invited.

Polynesian food was served guests at a luau feast. The menu featured such South Sea dishes as whole pig, roasted under ground, and raw salmon salad.

Traditional drinks of the islands were served also. One

was a Tahitian punch made from four kinds of rum, raw sugar and fresh fruits. The mixture is allowed to steep for 24 hours and is served in a dug-out canoe.

Sixty-foot palms now circle the two-acre sight, which will be open to the public this fall. The restaurant will be called The Polynesian and will be a replica of a tropical village, complete with Samoan, Fijian and Tahitian huts. The buildings will surround a luau area, designed to accommodate 800 persons.

### DEAR EDITOR...

New Fuchsia Society

Editor  
Torrance Press  
If you have readers that are interested in having lovely flowers and keeping Torrance yards beautiful, this letter is to them, specially if they also enjoy good congenial fun and social activity and would like to get acquainted with people of same interests.

We are new members of the North Torrance branch of the California Fuchsia society and enjoy it so much. Real friendly

folks of all ages. More folks should attend and see how much they too would feel at home. Besides the events of speakers on fuchsias, and other flowers there will be games and a dinner planned and a Christmas dance in the future—all at nominal cost. Its only a night or two out of each month and a chance to get away from TV and become a real Torranterite.

Anyone can call me if they'd like to know more about it. DA. 9-1427.

Mrs. Frank Hinkel

### Examinations For Football Players Set

Announcement of the schedule of physical examinations of prospective players for the football teams of North High School, South High School, and Torrance High School heralds the opening of the 1957 gridiron season for local high schools. Examinations are scheduled as follows:

**North High School**  
Varsity players, September 3, 9 a.m. Nurse's Office Administrative Building; B football players and Cross Country runners, September 6, 9 a.m. Nurses' Office Administration Building.

**Torrance High School**  
Varsity players, August 30, 7:45 a.m. Torrance High Boys' Gym; B football players and Cross Country runners, September 4, 7:45 a.m. Torrance High Boys' Gym.

**South High School**  
In order to facilitate the calculation of football team classification exponents South High school boys are asked to report as follows:

Boys who will be 15 years of age or more September 1, 1957—August 29, 8 a.m., Torrance High Boys' Gym.

Boys who will be under 15 years of age on September 1, 1957—September 5, 8 a.m., Torrance High Boys' Gym.

All boys who wish to come out for Cross Country running—September 5, 8 a.m., Torrance High Boys' Gym.

Parents interested in obtaining information regarding football or cross country running are invited to accompany their sons to discuss these matters with the coaches. At the time of the physical examinations, all boys will be given information concerning football insurance, team classifications, parent permission slips, and equipment. Dr. H. Veasie Markham, school physician, will be in charge of the physical examinations.

EVERY INDIVIDUAL nature has its own beauty.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.



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